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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BAR-OR et al.

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AND USES THEREFOR"

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 7, 2004, to April 7, 2004.

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